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For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Allowability, (Paper No. 052004), allowing claims 1-30, and without withdrawing this application from issue, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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